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wherein said protuberances or depressions are sized at less than about 0.1 mm.

Please add new Claims 21 and 22.

21. An embossing roll for treating a paper product, comprising:

an embossing roll having roughened surface in the form of protuberances or depressions sized such that a percentage of the fiber-to-fiber bonds broken in a center 0.02mm of a thickness of a paper sheet is less than a percentage of a fiber-to-fiber bonds which are broken within 0.02mm of either paper surface, wherein said protuberances or depressions are sized at less than about 0.1 mm.

22. An embossing roll for treating a paper product, comprising:

an embossing roll having a roughened surface of protuberances or depressions sized such that a height of embossing elements which are not used to form visually distinctive icons is less than one-half a thickness of a paper sheet to be embossed, wherein said protuberances or depressions are sized at less than about 0.1 mm.

REMARKS

Claims 8-13, 21, and 22 are in the case.

The Claims have been amended to conform to the Examiner's suggestions.